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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in
accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

The cited Japanese references were called to Applicants' attention in a Notice of
Rejection in Japanese Patent Appln. Nos. 2001-337446, which is a counterpart to the instant
case. An English translation of the Notice is enclosed, and the Examiner is respectfully directed
thereto for a concise explanation of the relevance of the cited art. Save for JP 279344/1990,
which already is of record in this application, copies of all the listed references and English
abstracts thereof are also submitted herewith.

The cited U.S. patents were brought to Applicants' attention in U.S. Patent Appln.
No. 10/043,128, which is a continuation of the present case.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37
C.F.R. § 1.97(c). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p)
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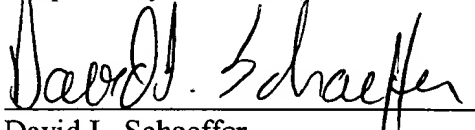
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above information and that a copy of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant form (PTO/SB/08a) be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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